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LB 1101

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Robak, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR ROBAK: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are no further lights on, Senator Robak. That won't be needed. Senator Chambers, did you wish to close on your amendment? Senator Chambers waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the Chambers amendment, AM3114, be adopted to LB 1101? All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Chambers amendment is adopted. We're now open for discussion on advancing to E & R Initial. Seeing no lights, Senator Aguilar, did you wish to close?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes, I'd just like to start off by saying this session we have talked and talked about saving tax dollars, about helping the truly needy of our state, and about being physically responsible. The Senior Companion Program is all of these things and many more. The bottom line is this program saves money. Why is this bill that important? It's not because LB 1101 is my bill or Senator Dickey's priority bill. It's because this bill helps the senior who is rocking away their life and has so much to offer and still wants to be needed. It is for the senior who is frail and ailing and has trouble preparing a decent meal but still wants to stay in their own home with their own belongings and sleep in their own bed. This bill is for our seniors and I, again, urge you to advance it to Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Aguilar. The question before the body is, shall LB 1101 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor of the question vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of